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PADDY STRAINS RELEASED BY IARI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new paddy strains released by the IARI during the last two years;

(b) the details of varieties identified for various districts in Orissa State;

(c) whether such varieties of paddy strains have been released to the farmers of Orissa; and

(d) if so, the price at which these are to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) One rice variety namely PNR - 519 developed by IARI has been released by the State Varietal Release Committee of West Bengal during last two years.

(b) & (c): The details of rice varieties released for general cultivation by the farmers in different agro-ecologies of Orissa during last two years are given in the Annexure.

(d) The prices of rice varieties are fixed by the Seed Corporation/agencies and vary from variety to variety.

Annexure

Varieties Released by Central Agency and Orissa State Variety Release Committee in Orissa 1999-2000 for Orissa State

Name	Year of Release	Recommended Ecosystems
1. CSR 13	1999	Saline-Alkaline
2. CSR27	1999	Saline Alkaline
3. Udayagiri	1999	Irrigated medium
4. Pooja	1999	Rainfed shallow Lowlands
5. Indravati	1999	Rainfed shallow Lowlands
6. Mahanandi	1999	Rainfed shallow Lowlands
7 Prachi	1999	Rainfed shallow Lowlands
8. PA 103 (6201)	2000	Irrigated, medium